

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marshall, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,599  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001  
Confirmation No. 7923  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.  
Title: *Method and System for Self-Testing a Line Card*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action transmitted April 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.